

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Dustin Copple of Grain Valley, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2004 International Delta Epsilon Chi Career Development Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, one of seventeen high school students to receive international recognition, Dustin Copple put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, Delta Epsilon Chi's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the national business community as essential for success in the business world of today; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Blue Springs South High School in Blue Springs where he has been named a DECA National qualifier for 2002-2003 and Debate National qualifier for 2003-2004, Dustin Copple received Top 10 honors in International Delta Epsilon Chi Competition in the Financial Services Management Decision-Making Event; and

Whereas, Dustin Copple holds local, state, and national Delta Epsilon Chi membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievement he has attained at Blue Springs South High School as President of the DECA Chapter, member of the National Honor Society, and Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, Dustin Copple has achieved his every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud and loving parents, Ron and Patty Copple, and his two siblings, Ryan and Kyla:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dustin Copple at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dustin Copple as he is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 14, 2004.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker